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SUBJECT: UPDATE: NIGERIAN ATTENDANCE AT 63RD UNGA

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[1](#)B. STATE 72078

[1](#)1. On September 17, Ambassador M.K. Ibrahim, Director of the Second United Nations Division at the MFA, provided Poloff with confirmation of attendance for the following individuals at the 63rd United Nations General Assembly (UNGA). More information will be provided septel as it becomes available.

[1](#)A. Attendance of Head of State.

-- President Umaru Musa Yar'Adua's attendance is unconfirmed.

-- First Lady Hajiya Turai Yar'Adua's attendance is unconfirmed.

-- No interpretation will be required in bilateral meetings.

[1](#)B. Attendance of Head of Government.

-- Not Applicable.

[1](#)C. Attendance of the Foreign Minister.

-- Honorable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Chief Ojo Maduekwe will attend.

-- Arrival and departure dates are unconfirmed.

-- Spouse's attendance is unconfirmed.

-- No interpretation will be required in bilateral meetings.

[1](#)D. Attendance of other host country VIP's.

-- Senator Jubril Aminu, Chairman, Senate Foreign Affairs Committee

-- Chairman House of Foreign Relations Committee

-- Senator Mohammed S. Daggash, Honorable Minister of National Planning

-- Tijanni Kaura, Honorable Minister of State Foreign Affairs  
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-- Ambassador Bagudu Hirse, Honorable Minister of State Foreign Affairs II

-- Ambassador T.D. Hart, Senior Special Assistant to the President on Foreign Affairs

-- Ambassador B.O. Owoseni, Under Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA)

-- Ambassador E.E. Onobu, Under Secretary, MFA

-- Ambassador C.A. Anigbo, Under Secretary, MFA

-- Ambassador A.A. Sekudo, Director, MFA

-- Mr. E. A. Ogunnaike, Director, MFA

-- Ambassador M.M. Daura, Director, Technical Aid Corps

-- Mr. O. Kuku, Director, MFA

-- Ms. O.M. Laose, Director, MFA

-- Ambassador M. K. Ibrahim, Director, MFA

-- Ambassador A.A. Abass, Director, MFA

-- Mr. O.O. Nwobu, Director, MFA

-- Mr. B.Z. Lolo, Director, MFA

-- Mr. A.L. Olukanni, Director, MFA

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-- Mr. C.V. Udedibia, Director, MFA

-- Mr. M.R. Sanusi, Director, MFA

-- Mr. Ibrahim Abdullahi, Director, MFA

-- Ambassador T.O. Mbokwere, MFA

-- Ambassador Kabir Ahmed, MFA

-- Ambassador M.O. Ononaiye, MFA

-- Ambassador Pius I. Ayewoh, MFA

-- Mr. H.A. Koko, Deputy Director, MFA

-- Mr. R.A. Shehu, Deputy Director, MFA

-- Mr. B.O. Ajisomo, Deputy Director, MFA

-- Mr. J.A. Gana, Deputy Director, MFA

-- Dr. O.I. Maiyegun, Deputy Director, MFA

-- Mr. M.S. Adoli, Deputy Director, MFA

-- Honorable Obinna Chidoka, Adviser to the Honorable Minister of Foreign Affairs

-- Ms. Juliet M. Ukoha, Adviser to the Honorable Minister of Foreign Affairs

-- Mr. Nkenna Ndaguba, Special Assistant to the Honorable Minister of Foreign Affairs

-- Mr. B.M. Ardo, Assistant Director, MFA

-- Mrs. A.A. Sonaike-Ayodeji, Assistant Director, MFA

-- Ms. E.S. Membre, Assistant Director, MFA

-- Mrs. V. Okeke, Assistant Director, MFA

- Mrs. A.A. Musa, Senior Counselor, MFA
- Mr. A. E. Kefas, Senior Counselor, MFA
- Ms. N. Ukaeje, Senior Counselor, MFA
- Ms. G.L. Dakwak, First Secretary, MFA
- Ms. F. Odor, Second Secretary, MFA
- Miss I.O. Effiong, Third Secretary, MFA
- Miss Aisha I. Ibrahim, Third Secretary, MFA
- Professor Osita Eze, DG, NIIA
- Dr. J. Golwa, DG, Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution
- Dr. A.K. Muhammed, Permanent Secretary, Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation
- Mrs. H.I. Adesany, Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation
- Mr. P.K. Emefele, Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation
- Mr. I.J. Oseni, Deputy Director, Federal Ministry of Finance
- Mr. A.A. Yola, Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Justice
- Mrs. M.U. Agbamuche, Director, Federal Ministry of Justice

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- Mr. B.S. Lawenji, Deputy Director, Federal Ministry of Justice
- Mr. P.I. Oteh, Personal Assistant to the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Justice
- Mrs. V.C. Umoren, Assistant Chief State Counsel, Federal Ministry of Justice
- Engineer R.N. Okenwa, Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Science and Technology
- Dr. A.J. Coker, DG (SHESTCO), Federal Ministry of Science and Technology
- Mr. F.E. Osaisai, DG (NAEC), Federal Ministry of Science and Technology
- Mr. J.A. Aremu, Director (CTER), Federal Ministry of Science and Technology
- Mr. I. Otuorimuo, Special Assistant to the Honorable Minister of Science and Technology
- Mr. A.O. Oyefeso, Chief Scientific Officer, Federal Ministry of Science and Technology
- Dr. (Mrs.) I.C. Unaogu, Director (PRPA), Federal Ministry of Science and Technology
- Professor B.O. Solomon, DG (NABDA), Federal Ministry of Science and Technology
- Dr. M.O Adeola, Biodiversity Consultant (NABDA), Federal Ministry of Science and Technology
- Professor R. Boroffice, DG (NASRDA), Federal Ministry of Science and Technology

-- Mr. Ayo Otepola, Deputy Director (NASRDA), Federal Ministry of Science and Technology

-- Mr. C.E. Ugwu, Principal executive Officer (NASRDA), Federal Ministry of Science and Technology

-- Mrs. A.J. Ibrahim, The Presidency

-- Dr. Habiba Lawal, The Presidency

-- Ms. Balaraba Aliyu, The Presidency

-- Mr. Jude Nwankpa, The Presidency

-- Mr. Philip Akinfemide, The Presidency

-- Mr. Levi Aguike, National Planning Commission

-- Mr. B.O. Akpanyan, National Planning Commission

-- Dr. Anne Nzegwu, National Planning Commission

-- Engineer M.U. Usman, National Planning Commission

-- Mrs. M.N. Ajanah, Director, Federal Ministry of Women Affairs

-- Mr. Y.P. Tarfa, Federal Ministry of Environment

-- Mr. B. Hassan, Federal Ministry of Environment

-- Dr. G. Abdulsalami, Ag. Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Health

-- M.M. Lecky, Director, Federal Ministry of Health

-- Dr. N.R.C. Azodoh, Assistant Director, Federal Ministry of Health

-- Mr. Osita Chidoka, CEO, Federal Road Safety Corps

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-- Mr. Emmanuel N. Agbegir, Deputy Director, Federal Ministry of Information

-- Mr. Dama, NPD Deputy Director, State House Press Corps

-- Mr. Kwesi Renner, Chief Cameraman

-- Mrs. C.F. Sibeidu, Federal Ministry of Works, Housing and Urban Development

-- Ambassador Tunji Olagunju, Special Assistant to the President on the New Partnership for African Development (NEPAD)

-- Mr. O.A. Akinbade, Special Assistant to the Special Adviser on NEPAD

-- Arrival and departure dates of the delegates are unconfirmed.

-- Spouse attendance for host country VIPs has not been determined.

-- No interpretation will be required in bilateral meetings.

1E. Attendance of the Foreign Ministry official responsible for IO affairs.

-- Attendance is unconfirmed.

-- No interpretation will be required in bilateral meetings.

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